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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Bhagwat et al.

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For:

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INHIBITORS AND COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE RELATED

THERETO

SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed February 27, 2004 and in view of informal teleconferences on March 10, 2004 and March 12, 2004 with the Examiner, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks intended to place this application into form for allowance. Submitted concurrently herewith is: (1) a Petition for Extension of time one (1) month Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) from March 27, 2004 up to and including April 27, 2004 with provision for the required fee (in duplicate); and (2) Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet with provision for the required fee (in duplicate).

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 27 of this paper.